



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Linda D. Artman et al.

Title: TREATING A VARIETY OF PATHOLOGICAL CONDITIONS,

INCLUDING SPASTICITY AND CONVULSIONS, BY EFFECTING A MODULATION OF CNS ACTIVITY WITH ISOVALERAMIDE,

ISOVALERIC ACID, OR A RELATED COMPOUND

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the present Divisional Application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: